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Cheryl Treadwell, Chief
Foster Care Audits and Rates Branch
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Termination of Siskiyou County SCR Plan

Dear Ms. Treadwell,

Pursuant to ACL No.18-48, this letter provides notice that Siskiyou County will be terminating its existing Specialized Care Rate (SCR) plan. The effective date of termination will be upon implementation of the Level of Care (LOC) protocol which exceeds the basic rate (LOC1).

We believe the proposed LOC rate structure will adequately support families/children with behavioral, emotional and physical challenges. Currently there is only one foster child/family receiving a specialized care increment (SCI), at level 1. This child will likely meet the criteria for LOC 3 or 4, and therefore the payment will be comparable.

Any foster child/family affected by the change from the basic rate plus SCI to LOC rates will notified of the change by mail. Additionally, the assigned social worker or supervisor will make contact with the family, by phone or in person, to address any concerns.

Sincerely,

Katherine O'Shea
County Welfare Director

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